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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF CEMENT FROM YUGOSLAVIA

REF: USYEC CABLE OF JULY 20 (NOTAL)

PASS TO: VIRGINA YORIO FOR J.S. WALKER, USYEC
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YUGOSLAVIA EXPORTS ABOUT ONE MILLION TONS OF CEMENT PER YEAR, AND THERE IS ONLY ONE EXPORTER--DALMACIJACEMENT IN SOLIN, LOCATED ON THE ADRIATIC COAST NEAR THE PORT OF SPLIT--AMONG THE 10 YUGOSLAV PRODUCERS. IT IS NOT ECONOMICAL FOR THE OTHER NINE PRODUCERS TO SHIP CEMENT BY LAND AND WAREHOUSE IT IN EXPORT PORTS, ESPECIALLY AS THERE IS A RECURRENT SHORTAGE OF CEMENT EVERY CONSTRUCTION SEASON (APRIL-OCTOBER). NEW PRODUCTION FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION MAY ALLEVIATE DOMESTIC SHORTAGES, BUTH ILL NOT MAKE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL CEMENT FOR EXPORT. REPORTEDLY, HOWEVER, DALMACIJACEMENT IS PLANNING EXPANSION DURING 1978, BUT ADDITIONAL QUATITIES OF CEMENT FROM THIS SOURCE MAY NOT BE ON THE MARKET BEFORE 1980.

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THIS YEAR'S SHORTAGE OF CEMENT IN YUGOSLAVIA IS PARTICULARLY SEVERE. ALTHOUGH 276,000 MT WERE IMPORTED BY JULY, THERE ARE REQUESTS FOR MORE IMPORTS, EVEN FROM HARD CURRENCY COUNTRIES IF NECESSARY. DALMACIJACEMENT HAS LONG-TERM CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR EXPORT THROUGH APRIL 1978. ONLY THEREAFTER MAY

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES BE AVAILABLE. IT WAS STRESSED THAT THE YUGOSLAV FIRM DEALS DIRECTLY WITH BUYERS FROM NIGERIA, MAGHREB AND PERSIAN GULF COUNTRIES, AND WILL NOT SELL TO THOSE AREAS THROUGH MIDDLEMEN. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR MR. VLADA BUCEVIC, DALMACIJACEMENT, PP 254, 58210 SOLIN, TELEX 26115, TELEPHONE (058) 521-851. MR. BUCEVIC STRESSED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE AT THIS TIME SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO QUOTE QUANTITIES OR PRICE FOR PERIOD AFTER APRIL 1978.

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